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Labor Problem a Serious One Which People Must Grapple With

FOLLOWING is the reply of His Excellency Earl Grey in reply to the address of the Royal Agricultural society on the occasion of the opening of the fair at New Westminster.

"Mr. Trapp, ladies and gentlemen, before I proceed to formally open your provincial exhibition, in accordance with the invitation, for which I heartily thank you, I desire to say that I, Lady Grey and all the members of my family and party will leave tomorrow the Pacific shores of your beautiful province, with the greatest regret. We have all spent a most enjoyable time among your hospitable and warm-hearted people. We are all really sorry that the time has come to say good-bye. We all eagerly cherish the hope that is contained in the familiar phrase of 'an revoir.'

"Gentlemen: I am looking forward to a close inspection of the exhibits which are at once a proof of the fertility and wealth of your district, and an assurance of its future growing prosperity. What I have seen and learned of your fruit industry has inclined me to believe that rich as we are the separate streams of wealth that flow from your minerals, your lumber and your fisheries, their joint and mighty volume will be inferior to that stream of national wealth of domestic contentment, which is one day destined to grow from out of the orchards of British Columbia.

"Gentlemen, I have formed a very high opinion of the future which awaits you as a fruit-producing country. Fruit growing in your province has acquired the distinction of being a beautiful art as well as a most profitable industry. After a maximum wait of 5 years, I understand the settler may look forward with reasonable certainty to a net income of from \$200 to \$250 per acre after all expenses of cultivation have been paid.

"Gentlemen, here is a state of things which appear to offer the opportunity of living under such ideal conditions as struggling humanity has only succeeded in reaching in one or two of the most favored spots upon the earth. There are thousands of families living in England today, families of refinement and cult distinction, families such as you would welcome among you with both arms, who would be only too glad to come out and occupy a log hut on 5 acres or a pear or apple orchard in full bearing if they could do so at a reasonable cost.

"Now, what is necessary to enable hundreds of selected families from England, aye and hundreds of hard-working miners in British Columbia also, to become the owners of these desirable orchards? It appears to me that all that is wanted is the establishment of such an organization as will enable you to take advantage of your great opportunities. You have the land and all that is required is the capital and labor to clear and plant it. The capital required can, I believe, be obtained. I know men who would consider it not only a pleasure, but a privilege, to advance capital at 5 per cent. to a well-managed organization, which would undertake to clear and plant land and offer it at cost to selected families.

"There is no investment which yields higher dividends, moral as well as material, than that which brings in a certain revenue of 5 per cent. The feeling of satisfaction that the capital earning this 5 per cent. has contributed to the upbuilding of a nation. The required capital can, I am confident, be obtained; it only remains to obtain the other requisite, that of labor.

"That the labor required for such a purpose as I have described, should be obtained, I know you will agree. How to obtain it is a question which is for you to settle. I would only say that the necessities of your province appear to require that such additional labor shall be obtained from outside as will enable you to unlock the doors of the treasure house and to en-

joy the riches which lie stored within and which I believe to be beyond measure and computation."

### ON THE ROCK OF SOCIALISM.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The national convention of the Industrial Workers of the World split on the rock of socialism yesterday when the delegates of the Western Federation of Miners, representing 25,000 miners bolted.

The seceders will organize under another name.

### SENSATIONAL MURDER.

Daughter of English Army Officer Found Dead in Prussia.

Essen, Prussia, Oct. 3.—A great sensation has been caused here by the murder of Miss Madeline Lake, daughter of an English army officer, whose body, terribly mutilated, was found on Monday evening in the city park. The police have been unable to throw any light on the mystery surrounding her death. Both temples were beaten in, her throat was lacerated by the hands of her murderer, who evidently strangled her in addition to beating her terribly about the head, and her arms and body were severely bruised.

The excitement caused by this horrible crime in a public park almost in daylight apparently has been increased by the fact that the inquiries of the authorities have resulted in seemingly establishing the fact that Miss Lake was related distantly to the British Royal family, the brother of her grandmother, it is stated, having married a daughter of Caroline Amelia Elizabeth of Brunswick, the divorced wife of George IV. of England.

## TRAIL SMELTER MAY HAVE TO SHUT DOWN

Serious Situation Owing to the Strike at Crow's Nest Collieries

R OSSLAND, B. C., Oct. 3.—Advices from Trail this evening are that the big Trail plant with its lead stacks and copper furnaces will close down some day this week, unless the strike of the coal miners in the employ of the Crow's Nest Coal company is settled. The management has endeavored to secure coke at other places, but all manufacturers of it seemed to be out—their entire output was already contracted for.

Following on the heels of the closing down of the smelter it is feared that most of the mines which ship their ore to the Trail plant will also be compelled to close down. This will be particularly the case with the larger gold copper mines. The management of the smelter will endeavor to avert this by a renewed attempt to get coke enough to keep the plant in motion.

In event of the smelting portion of the Trail plant being closed down, however, the lead refinery will be kept in operation.

### RIFLE CONTEST.

Creedmore, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The rifle contest between the Queen's Westminster Volunteers of London and the Seventh regiment of New York was continued today. The firing being at 800 and 1,000 yards. The teams tied at the 800 yards range at 406 points, leaving the home team 34 points still in the lead. The score for the 1,000 yard match, the final one of the competition was Seventh regiment, 409; grand total 1,648; Queen's Westminster Volunteers 383; grand total 1,588. The Seventh regiment won by 60 points.

A DESPERATE BANK ROBBERY AT 'FRISCO

Japanese Institution Looted at High Noon and Manager Murdered

S AN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Armed with revolvers and pieces of gas pipe, two robbers entered Japanese Bank, Kimmon Ginko, also known as the Golden Gate bank, at 1588 O'Farrel street, at noon today, and after fatally beating two clerks, escaped with \$5,000.

The robbers chose a time when there were but few people transacting business in the bank, and the sensational and bold deed was so quickly effected that it was all over before the crowd of people passing the doors of the institution were aware of what had taken place. While one of the hold-up men engaged the paying teller of the bank, the other walked to the rear and got behind the counter and picked up a sack containing \$5,000.

The action of the thief was witnessed by one of the bank clerks, who immediately raised a cry of alarm. The scream had scarcely left his lips before he was struck down by a man who was carrying out the gold. The thief who had been talking to the paying teller drew a piece of gaspipe from his pocket and before the banker could reach for a revolver, struck a blow that rendered him unconscious.

Both robbers stopped long enough to beat their victims into unconsciousness and then walked leisurely from the bank and disappeared.

Urakata, manager of the bank, died at the hospital without regaining consciousness.

A Sasaki, clerk, is still in a precarious condition.

## THROW UP FIGHT IN NORTH RENFREW

Liberals Practically Abandon the Constituency to the Conservative Candidate

### PREPARING FOR AN EARLY SESSION

Likely That Tariff Will Be Disposed of Before Christmas Holidays

### O TTAWA, Oct. 3.—(Special).

Liberals have practically thrown up the fight in North Renfrew. No members of parliament are going into the riding to assist either of the Liberal candidates. It would not be a matter of surprise if the majority of White, the Conservative candidate exceeded 500.

#### Preparing for Session

The government is straining every effort to get its business in shape in order to call parliament together on November 8th. The object of the meeting so early in the month is to get in five weeks useful work and to dispose of tariff if possible before the Christmas holidays. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and some of his colleagues are obliged to be in England by 26th April to attend the Imperial conference and therefore it will be necessary to put forth every effort to conclude the business of parliament before they leave. Under the circumstances the Christmas recess will be short, certainly not exceeding two weeks.

#### Canada-New Zealand Line

R. A. Alley of Vancouver, manager of the Canadian-New Zealand steamship line is in the city on business with the department of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Alley is very much encouraged with the success of the new enterprise. Freight on first vessels was somewhat light inasmuch as the company had not much time in which to look for it, but the second vessel which has just left was loaded to the hatches.

#### Election Appeal Concluded

Argument in the Staines election appeal was concluded just before four o'clock; judgment was reserved. From the observations of the bench it does not seem possible for Gallery to escape disqualification.

## SOO LINE BUILDS TO PACIFIC COAST

Seattle Declared to Be Western Objective of the C. P. R.

### M INNEAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—Positive

announcement is made in New York that the Soo line will build to Seattle. Ex-Congressman Jefferson M. Leavy, acknowledged head of the Canadian Pacific pool, said to a group of newspaper men:

"You can state definitely that the Canadian Pacific management intends to extend its road to Seattle.

This serves as a reply to James J. Hill's proposed extension in Canada and bears Sir William Van Horne's recent statement in New York to the effect that for every mile of rail Mr. Hill builds in Canada, the Canadian Pacific will build two in the United States.

#### Proposed Line the Fifth

An extension of the Soo line to the coast would give this city its fifth continental route to Seattle. This is the plan of the Canadian Pacific directors, although an extension of one of the North Dakota lines between the Great Northern and the international border has been suggested as a fine route with rich and undeveloped territory from which to build up traffic.

Much speculation has been aroused today in Minneapolis among holders of Soo stock as to what the real plan for the Soo transcontinental will be.

#### Line Expected to Pay

"No doubt the Canadian Pacific would like to have the Soo line extended through to Seattle," said a closely interested capitalist today. "I don't know of anything that is in better condition to build a transcontinental than the C. P. R. However, I don't think the extension will be built to spite the Great Northern, but because the line promises to make a due return. If the new line did not promise to pay it would not be constructed at all."

#### BRITISH LABOR MOVEMENT

It Is Now Passing Through a Very Interesting Phase.

London, Oct. 3.—The labor movement in Great Britain is at present passing through an interesting phase which is tending to decide the future dominance of one or two sections of the labor party in the House of Commons, the Liberal section, led by Hon. John Burns, or the Socialist section led by James Keir Hardie.

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## WESTMINSTER FAIR IS PROVING A SUCCESS

Fine Weather Prevailed Yesterday and There Was Large Attendance

VICTORIA EXHIBITS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Bessie R Wins the Free For All Trot—Fine Exhibit of Horses

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Oct. 3.—(Special).—The second day of the big fair was favored with sunny weather and in consequence there was a large attendance. The street railway company gave an excellent service from Vancouver, carrying large crowds. The fair itself is in keeping with the Dominion fair of last year. The buildings erected to accommodate exhibits last year are all well filled and the displays are in many cases better than has ever been shown here.

The manufacturing hall is crowded, many intending exhibitors being unable to secure space. Among the Victoria exhibitors are the B. C. Fur, Brackman-Ker, and D. Spencer. All have fine exhibits, which attract considerable attention. His Excellency Earl Grey was greatly taken with the fur exhibit of the Victoria concern and congratulated Mr. Lindley on the tasteful arrangements.

Today was Scotsmen's Day and the pipers were out in force, several lodges from Vancouver taking part. Special attractions for the day were Scottish games and horse races. In the latter all the horses that were at Victoria competed. The track is in very poor condition and spectators are unable to see all the course.

In the three minute trot Baby L was first, Victoria Girl owned by R. Hummer, being distanced in the third heat. In the free-for-all Bessie R. again demonstrated her superiority over other competitors. Belle Storm was second and Capt. John unplaced. Katie Bell won the six furlongs; Mishora second. Instrument won the one mile dash; Spondoolix second. In this race a mounted policeman ran into a horse and threw the rider but without injury.

The automobile hill climbing contest attracted considerable attention; several American machines taking part. This evening there was a grand electrical display which set off the buildings in every detail. A balloon ascension and a Scotch concert by the Lords of the Isle society were other attractions.

Tomorrow is Vancouver Day. It is a holiday in the Terminal city and a record crowd is expected. The Vancouver lacrosse team meets New Westminster for the championship and a hard game is anticipated.

Judging of cattle and stock still continues. The exhibit of horses is the finest ever held in British Columbia, many horses being present from as far east as Winnipeg. The Pemberton Stock company taking a good share of the prizes. So far the exhibition has proved a grand success with prospects of three more good days.

### THE PANAMA CANAL.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A tentative decision has been reached by Chairman Shantz of the Isthmian canal commission that the Panama canal will be built by contract. An announcement of the final determination of the canal officials respecting the method of construction is predicted in a few days.

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**BUSINESS AT TRADES  
AND LABOR COUNCIL**

President Gray a Delegate to  
Vancouver Convention of  
New Labor Party

There was a good attendance of delegates at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council in Labor hall last night. President Gray occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The committee appointed to wait on the attorney-general in reference to the release of prisoners from the city lock-up to act as firemen on the S.S. Spokane reported that an appointment was made with Hon. Mr. Fulton, but the committee was unable to attend owing to the strenuous work occasioned by the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The chairman was instructed to arrange for a meeting.

The committee appointed to wait on W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, in reference to the influx of Hindus reported a satisfactory interview and an assurance that Mr. Scott was looking carefully into the question. E. O. S. Scholfield, provincial librarian, wrote thanking the council for the book "Canadian Nationality" presented to the library.

President Gray referred to the school trustee election taking place on Thursday and said that he felt justified in asking the council and the workers generally to do whatever could be done in the very short time at their disposal to secure the return of their friend in the cause of labor Mr. W. McKay.

In response to a communication from Dr. Faran a committee composed of A. Johnson, C. R. Carter and H. Reed was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the proposed sanitarium for consumptives.

The president, on behalf of the delegates to the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, presented a lengthy report of the proceedings, which was received and the delegates thanked, the council at the convention to be held in Vancouver on the 29th inst., to complete the formation of the Canadian Labor party.

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**TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL  
MEETING OF C.P.R.**

Vice-President McNichol Elevated to a Position on the Executive

**REVENUE FROM LAND IS INCREASING**

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Makes Pleasing Announcement to Shareholders

MONTREAL Oct. 23.—At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today, David McNicol, the vice-president of the company, was elevated to a position on the executive committee.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president, addressed the shareholders, dealing generally with the annual report, and in closing pointed out that the cash receipts and deferred payments from lands, which are increasing month by month, forms an available revenue to be dealt with as the shareholders see fit. From this source the receipts will, during the year, be equivalent to 1 per cent on the ordinary capital, and put the stock on a 7 per cent basis.

Sir Thomas then announced that in the current year the directors propose to distribute the 1 per cent to shareholders in semi-installments of ½ of 1 per cent, payable April 1 and October 1, 1907.

Before the meeting dispersed, Sir Thomas expressed, on behalf of the shareholders and himself, the great satisfaction felt among the shareholders at the efficient manner in which the officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had carried on the affairs of the corporation during the past year.

As soon as the general meeting was over, the directors met and appointed the following as an executive committee: Sir William Van Horne (chairman), Lord Strathcona, R. B. Angus, E. B. Osler, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and D. McNicol.

**Action for Damages**

Quebec, Oct. 3.—Lorenzo Robitaille, one of the Liberal candidates in Quebec county has taken out an action of damages against G. Amyot, the regular government candidate for \$10,000. A few days ago Amyot took a similar action for the same amount against Robitaille.

**Wire Plant Destroyed**

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 3.—The entire plant of the Ontario Grape Growing and Wine Manufacturing Co., on the old Welland canal was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about \$75,000, covered by insurance.

**London Bribery Case**

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The evidence today in the London bribery case was of the same character as yesterday. Witnesses testified to having either received money or having been promised it for voting for Liberal candidates.

**North Bruce Candidate**

Tara, Ont., Oct. 3—North Bruce Conservatives yesterday nominated Abram McLellan of Tara as candidate for the House of Commons in place of the late L. T. Bland, Conservative.

**Will Affiliate With A. F. of L.**

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The Plasterers' union of North America has decided to affiliate with A. F. of L.

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**The Insurance Inquiry**

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3.—At the Insurance Inquiry this morning the books of the Bank of Nova Scotia were produced and disclosed the manner in which the sum of \$55,000 received by Mr. Fowler, M. P., from Peter Ryan in connection with the Kamloops Lumber Company purchase was disposed of. The names of G. E. Foster, G. E. Clare, W. H. Bennett, A. A. Letourneau and Rufus H. Pope, all Conservative members or ex-members of parliament, appeared in the bank ledger as recipients of money from Fowler and Pope.

Mr. Foster gave evidence to the effect that \$2500, which according to the account produced he had received from Fowler, was not the only amount he had obtained. Aggregate advances made by Fowler to him were between \$5000 and \$7500. He had appealed to Fowler for financial assistance because of pressing obligations, but he claimed to have a contra claim against Fowler.

**Presbyterian Home Missions**

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The executive of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church held its quarterly meeting yesterday. The principal business was the passing of claims for the past three months. As grants were to be paid quarterly, it was decided to urge congregations to forward contributions without delay. Contributions up to the close of the half year are nearly \$4000 behind those of last year.

**Fatal Hunting Accident**

Minden, Ont., Oct. 3.—John Kenyon, a Barnardo Home boy, about 16 years old, is dead from a gunshot wound as a result of the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of William Little, a boy of about 13 years. The boy had started out to hunt.

**Anglican Synod of New Brunswick**

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 4.—After a stormy meeting lasting four hours, the Anglican synod of New Brunswick at 2:30 o'clock this morning elected Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of Trinity Church, St. John, to the office of coadjutor bishop, with right of succession. Eleven ballots were taken before the successful candidate was able to secure a two-thirds vote of lay and clergy necessary for election.

**The York Loan Case**

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Joseph Phillips may have to stand trial for the theft of \$2500 from the York County Loan & Savings company. The charge of conspiracy on which Phillips, who was the former manager of the York County Loan company, was sent up for trial, was wrestled with by the grand jury for several days. The result was that the charge was amended to theft, and the indictment, which was returned today, says that the defendant, on or about December 30th, 1905, unlawfully did steal the sum of \$2500.

**Liquor Sellers Fined**

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 3.—Seventeen of Niagara's nineteen hotel keepers pleaded guilty today to selling liquor on Sunday. Each was fined fifty dollars.

**Will Get the Lash**

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 3.—Judge Chisholm today sentenced Edward Hoffman and Geo. Jacobs to three years in the Kingston penitentiary. They were charged with seduction. In addition each is to receive six lashes. Hoffman after serving a month and Jacobs after serving two months.

**GUGGENHEIMS BUY HEAVILY.**

Transaction in Yukon Said to Involve Millions of Dollars.

Dawson, Oct. 3.—The Guggenheims have just bought the lower eight miles of Hunker Creek for a consideration that will probably run into the millions, the greatest area involved and the heaviest aggregate ever paid on a single deal in the Klondike.

It is probably the heaviest wholesale placer transaction ever made in the history of the world.

The ground bought extends from the mouth of Hunker to within ten claims of the Gold Bottom town, and includes the famous Anderson concession, two and a half miles long, also the extensive holdings of Max Kellar, Redmond Bros., Mitchell and Milvain, and about 150 rich individual creek claims. Paradise Hill and other rich hills are included. Dredging ground above and below the mouth of Hunker on the Klondike River is also likely to be taken over soon.

**GOLD ON ARCTIC.**

A Farthest North Discovery Story Comes From North Coast.

Dawson, Sept. 14.—A story of a gold strike on the Arctic coast, or an Arctic coast stream a little west of the delta of the Mackenzie river, is brought by an arrival from the lower river. It is reported that a man named Williams recently returned to the Yukon river, near Rampart, after four years of extreme hazard in the district mentioned, and that he brought back news of a strike which has engaged his attention in the region four years.

The mysterious discoverer, the tale went, went into the country with an expedition comprising four men, nineteen horses and a mule. One of the men became ill and died, and the three others became disheartened and started back to civilization. Whether or not they ever got back is an unknown chapter. Williams was not of the quitting sort. He remained in the fields and kept at work and found gold. He was so successful that he remained there four winters.

Some of the animals had been taken by the others who turned back. Williams kept several. Of the number all died but three horses, which he is said to have taken out by way of Kobuk and sold to Major Richardson's men for the Alaska road work.

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**TO TRY TO REGULATE SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES**

Meeting Delegates From Various Island Municipalities Held Yesterday

At the instance of the Oak Bay Municipal Council, a meeting of delegates from the various island municipalities took place at 3 p. m. yesterday, in the committee room of the city hall, to consider the advisability of taking joint action in regard to the regulation and limitation of the speed of automobiles, in a manner at once effective to the purpose and free from irritating local differences which may prove irksome to motorists in traversing the various districts, the object of the convenors of the meeting being to introduce a bylaw by mutual agreement, common to the districts represented.

The delegates present were the following: For Victoria, Alderman Yates and J. G. Mann, city solicitor; for Oak Bay, F. M. Rattenbury and J. S. Floyd, C. M. C.; for South Saanich, H. J. Dunn, North Saanich was not represented and Nanaimo and North Cowichan communicated by letter.

The chair was occupied by Ald. Yates who after briefly stating the object of the meeting, proceeded to read a communication from the Nanaimo city council to the effect that they were willing to fall in with any action that may be decided upon in the direction of uniformity of action on the part of the allied municipalities. A similar communication followed from the North Cowichan municipality to the effect that, owing to different conditions existing in that district, they were of opinion that there was nothing to be gained by joining issue in this matter with the other municipalities; they had already a bylaw of their own in operation, but should any legislation result from the present conference of a nature suitable to their locality, the existing act could be amended so as to secure the desired uniformity.

J. G. Mann, city solicitor, was then called upon to read a draft act prepared to meet the requirements of the case and a lengthy debate ensued as to the incidence of responsibility, the onus of proof the application of licence and the individuality of licence holders; speed limits, lights and the rule of the road, all of which were discussed in detail with the city solicitor, Mr. Rattenbury putting forward a series of practical suggestions in the direction of making the proposed act simple and effective and to secure in the interest of public safety, the passing of an act which shall ensure careful driving by responsible and competent persons at reasonable speed, conditions in which he claimed such safety was comprised. Notes of the suggested amendments were attached to the draft for further consideration and the meeting was at length adjourned sine die, written notice to be issued for the next session.

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Sweet Peas Freshly Picked Effectually Destroy Annoying Insects.

A local druggist has found a new agent for the destruction of flies that for activity and effectiveness discounts anything heretofore offered for that purpose. And not only is it harmless, but it is of beauty as well. After selling annually thousands of sheets of fly paper of the sticky and poisonous varieties and a ton more or less of insect powder the new antidote of the pest side fair to supersede all previous methods with him and those of his friends who are in the secret.

For several days the druggist, who is a lover of flowers, had upon his front easels bunches of sweet peas of a variety grown originally in California. Each morning after opening up the store he has found collected around the base of the vessel containing the peas quite an accumulation of dead flies.

For the first day or so he regarded the mass of defunct dipterous insects as an accidental gathering in the neighborhood of the flower, but curiosity prompted him later to watch the conduct of the few flies left in the store. It was observed when the peas were freshly picked that immediately after their being placed in the vases those flies in the vicinity swarmed upon the petals and proceeded to fasten themselves there. Shortly afterward they fell from their positions dead.

It is presumed that the odor of the peas attracted them first and that afterward they absorbed some poisonous exudation that the flowers possess and died in consequence. So far as known the peas possess no toxic effect upon the human being.

**FRANCE HAS MONEY.**

American Securities Attracting Some of Its Millions.

Moxy's Magazine:

France by reason of her thrift, her moderate industrial development, which requires a small absorption of capital, and her careful methods of investment, which yield a large income, always has a surplus to lend.

She is pre-eminently a creditor nation. She has nearly \$400,000,000 a year to place in good income bearing securities, which her bankers approve.

The Bank of France holds nearly \$600,000,000 gold, the largest single amount next to that of the United States Treasury.

Although she has already invested in nearly \$15,000,000,000 of foreign securities and has taken Russian bonds to the amount of \$4,000,000,000 (\$100 per capita) she is constantly sounding new markets and seeking more avenues through which her uninvested funds may flow.

The wealth of France has been well advertised in the past year. Every nation and corporation looking for a banker to float new loans has heard something of it. Paris has become the magnet which attracts those who formerly went to London and Berlin for financial help.

The popular idea is that France has more free capital than she knows what to do with and that all one needs is proper credentials and the door to the vaults is opened. Something of this feeling has gained ground in New York since the Pennsylvania Railroad floated its \$50,000,000 loan with French banks and the issue was officially listed on the Paris Bourse.

While the absorbing capacity of the French investor is large it is not unlimited. Before he will consider American securities the numerous issues of foreign governments must be passed on as well as the French rentes, which are held at home to the amount of \$6,000,000.

French investors leave the work of selection and purchasing of securities to their bank. Many of them know nothing of the property into which they buy or of the character of the government issue to which they subscribe by proxy. They are content to leave the matter with their financial adviser.

**HEARTY WELCOME****TO Y.M.C.A. SEC'Y.**

A Very Pleasing Affair at Rooms of Organization Last Night

A LARGE AUDIENCE WAS PRESENT

Marked Enthusiasm Shown as to Progress of Work in Hand

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association were crowded to the limit last evening on the occasion of the reception to A. J. Brace, the new secretary of the association. The earlier part of the day had been spent by the members of the ladies auxiliary in decorating with the result that the hall and parlor presented a very bright and attractive appearance. The platform decorations had been arranged in the form of an arch, which was covered with red and white bunting (the colors of the association) and on the upper part, the word "Welcome" had been formed by the entwining of the Virginia creeper. The parlor was also suitably arrayed in color.

Mayor Morley occupied the chair, and alongside His Worship were A. E. Smith, United States consul, Bishop

arrival to the city. She rendered the well known monologue "Celebrating Christmas" in a style which has been seldom equalled here.

Rev. Mr. Dakin next addressed the gathering, and welcomed Mr. Brace on behalf of the Ministerial association. He looked upon Mr. Brace as a gentleman who would materially strengthen the religious work in this city.

Mr. Robert Morrison next rendered "Astoria" and was given a hearty encore.

Hon. A. E. Smith next spoke and kept the audience in roars of laughter with his witty sentences. He was thoroughly enjoyed.

**Sympathy With the Movement** and wished the enthusiasm at present being manifested in the sound cities. He was loudly applauded.

Miss Bernice Scowcroft, A. V. C. M. sang "Nevins There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," and for an encore Brahms' "Shüber Song." Both compositions suit Miss Scowcroft's voice admirably and she received very marked applause.

Bishop Perrin next addressed the audience. After tendering welcome to Mr. Brace, the bishop spoke of the need of a Young Women's Christian Association, and quoted the Vancouver, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, as illustrations of their success. There was still room for improvement in Y. M. C. A. work; enthusiasm was lacking, but from the meeting the subject of the hall and parlor presented a very bright and attractive appearance. The platform decorations had been arranged in the form of an arch, which was covered with red and white bunting (the colors of the association) and on the upper part, the word "Welcome" had been formed by the entwining of the Virginia creeper. The parlor was also suitably arrayed in color.

The bishop's speech was followed by a song and an encore rendered in magnificent style by Mrs. W. E. Strelakian. Her first song was entitled the "Dear Home Land."

The chairman next called on Mrs. F. Andrews the president of

**The Ladies' Auxiliary**

Mrs. Andrews spoke on the necessity of their work at certain periods and she as-



Mr. A. J. Brace and Mrs. Brace

Perrin, E. Leroy Dakin, representing the Ministerial association, Horace J. Knott, the president of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Brace.

The proceedings opened by the fervent singing of the National Anthem, which was followed by a short prayer by Rev. McCoy.

**Mayor Morley** made an informal address of welcome. His Worship spoke briefly but pointedly on the need in the city of advanced and earnest Y. M. C. A. work. He looked upon the association as a great asset and would always be willing to help its advancement in any way possible.

The mayor's statements were received with loud applause.

The chairman's address was followed by a recitation by Miss Leusk a recent

sured them of the willingness of the ladies to help the new secretary as they had done Mr. Northcott. Horace J. Knott next spoke briefly. He tendered the official welcome as the president of the association. After a song splendidly rendered by Mr. Allen Bremer, entitled "Answers," Mr. Brace arose to speak. From start to finish his remarks were of the most interesting character. He stated that his change from ministerial duties to work among young men, was on account of the call. He had been the recipient of three very pressing letters from the Y. M. C. A. of Edmonton, Regina, and this city, and he was glad that this city had been chosen on account of its similarity to "Old England" in its beautiful scenic and climatic conditions. A man was needed to fill Mr. Northcott's vacant chair, and as it had always been his ambition to be a man, and win men, he was

Glad He Had Made the Change

He commented on the suitable badge of the association, which is a triangle, suggesting spirit, body and mind. He alluded to the mayor's remarks in regard to the association being a city asset, but when the future association home had been built—and that time was not far distant—the Y. M. C. A. would be a still more valuable asset, and one of which Victoria would have cause to feel justly proud.

He described the Portland method of raising \$350,000 in 18 days and elicited great applause. He quoted statistics to show the amount of money being put into circulation by the combined Y. M. C. A.'s of America, an amount which totalled ten million dollars last year.

As he resumed his seat cheers were given.

Mayor Morley concluded the speech-making by again stating that the time was ripe for a new building, and he hoped that the next mayor and council would see their way to help the movement.

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ows twice a day and did many other chores.

When he was about nineteen Mr. Brace was led into definite Christian experience after some years of unsatisfactory wild oat sowing and intellectual and spiritual doubt. Upon his conversion he at once volunteered for practical mission work and was sent by Montreal Methodist Conference to New Ontario. In this region he spent the next four years, working in lumber and mining camps and keeping bachelor's hall in log cabins. His field of labor as a missionary covered an area of hundreds of square miles. He entered heartily into the work, having about 3,000 mining and lumbering men under his charge. The last summer of the four years spent in that district was in navyaving on the Algoma Central Railway, by which means the money necessary to attend college was raised. During this time the subject of this sketch engaged in bossing a gang of Italians by day and at night and on Sundays doing Y. M. C. A. work among the men in a tent.

He entered Victoria University, Toronto, but when volunteers for the South African war were called for Mr. Brace gladly offered his services, entering the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles in November, 1901. The previous

experience did him good service in South Africa. In addition to taking all the military duties, guard mounting, outpost and picket duties, he made an extra shilling a day shoeing horses part of the time, and for another period made four shillings extra as butcher for the troops. Throughout the whole time, however, Mr. Brace kept up Y. M. C. A. work among the troops without interfering with his regular army duties.

During the campaign he was constantly on the firing line. He was one of the few troopers who after a determined fight with the Boers succeeded in reaching Klipdrift after a tramp of 35 miles.

After peace was declared and the troops returned home in September, 1902, Mr. Brace resumed his studies at Victoria University, remaining two years there. While attending college he made over \$1,000 by lecturing on South Africa, the money thus raised assisting him materially in his work. During the summer Mr. Brace engaged in other work, one year being in charge of a canoe party taking provisions to the Hudson's Bay company post at Moose Factory. Another summer was spent in running a meat market in New Ontario. By these efforts Mr. Brace provided the means for paying his way through the University.

In 1904 he graduated in theology from Victoria University, and a month later was ordained as a minister by the Toronto Conference of the Methodist church. He was wedded to Miss C. Blanche O'Brien, of Stonyvale, and came west to assume the pastorate of New Westminster Methodist church, where he closed two years' successful pastorate before being induced to accept the secretaryship of the local Y. M. C. A.

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**STORM SWEEPS FRENCH COAST.**

Many Fishing Craft Lost and a Large Ship Abandoned.

Lorient, France, Oct. 3.—Many fishing craft have been lost in the storm which has just swept over the coast.

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## Victoria Daily Weather

Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Highest ..... 60  
Lowest ..... 51  
Mean ..... 55  
Rain, .06 inch; sunshine, 7 hours, 6 minutes.

## Victoria Weather

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Highest temperature, 71.7  
Lowest temperature, 42.4  
Mean temperature, 56.34  
Total precipitation for the month, 3.14 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 151 hours, 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.40 (constant sunshine being 1).

## EARL GREY'S SUGGESTION.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found the speech of Earl Grey at the opening of the New Westminster Exhibition. It is the most important utterance of His Excellency during his stay in British Columbia. A shrewd and practised observer, he has seen for himself what can be done in the way of fruit culture in this province, and he recognized at once that here is an opening for many of the very best people in the United Kingdom. Doubtless others in a less exalted position than he have reached the same conclusion, but it has remained for Earl Grey to suggest a practical means, whereby the people can get up on the land. He realizes that both money and organized effort are needed. He looks for the organization here, and indicates that the money will be readily forthcoming.

The picture which His Excellency's suggestion brings up before the mind's eye is an exceedingly attractive one. Nothing can be better for this province; nothing can be better for Canada; nothing can be better for the Empire; than that the people to whom Earl Grey refers should be brought out here and assist in building up a new Britain on the Pacific slope. It is something that we all hope for, but have not seen our way to accomplish. His Excellency has shown the way. His endorsement of such a plan ensures its success.

## THE WAY FROM THE OCEAN.

It is the habit of some newspaper writers to refer to the coast of Vancouver Island as "The Graveyard of the Pacific." The phrase is catchy and when it is employed in connection with some great disaster like the wreck of the Valencia, it sticks in the memory. A quarter of a century ago references to Sable Island as "the graveyard of the Atlantic" were common and there were good reasons for them. From various causes the number of shipping casualties on that desolate island has been very greatly reduced during recent years.

Concerning the wrecks upon the Vancouver Island coast, it may be fairly claimed that most of them would not have occurred, or, when they were inevitable, the resulting loss of life would have been less, if proper safeguards to navigation had been provided. Of course there are cases like that of the Valencia, which no human foresight could provide against. If the master of a vessel prefers to conclude that his ship must be in a certain position, when in point of fact she is somewhere else, and the evidence at his command indicates that she is somewhere else, there is no way of guarding against the consequences. Capt. Johnson decided from the reading of his log that his vessel was off Umatilla lightship. He neither saw the light nor heard the fog horn; but he concluded that he was there nevertheless, and that the lightship, for some reason or other, had left her station. As a matter of fact the ship was at her post and her fog alarm was going all night long. It is obvious that nothing that any government can do can fully meet the exigencies of a case like this, although there is much that can be done to minimize the consequences of such a fatal error in judgment. H. M. S. Condor went down off the entrance to the Strait, and her loss is charged up to "the graveyard of the Pacific," but the Condor's sister ship met a similar fate, in the North Sea if we remember aright. The explanation of these two catastrophes was to be found in the construction department of the Admiralty, where some one thought it advisable to experiment with a type of vessel, which proved a death trap. Human foresight could not, perhaps, have prevented the loss of the King David but if her captain had had a chart, which told him

## THE TIMES ON BETTER TERMS.

The Times defines its attitude on "better terms," and it is especially worth considering for the reason advanced the other day, namely that our contemporary may be properly regarded as the leading exponent in this province of the views of the Liberal party. We present its points seriatim, with such brief comments as they appear to call for.

"Plead that experience and development have greatly altered the aspects of the bargain." This refers to the Terms of Union and no exception can very well be taken to it, for it is only

the facts about settlements on the coast of Vancouver Island, he would never have sent a half dozen men to row across the open ocean to Cape Beale. Perhaps no skill in seamanship could have kept the Janet Cowan off the rocks; but when her crew reached shore, they might also have reached safety, if there had been a road or trail and a few refuge huts. Such disasters happen; all the public knows about them that ships have gone ashore and lives have been lost and the coast and adjacent waters get the worst kind of a name in consequence.

The entrance to the Strait is sixteen miles wide and the 100-fathom line is a long way off shore. An examination of the chart will show that in thick weather a shipwreck would be unwise to depend upon soundings alone to get into the Strait, but they are a safe guide to him to the extent that they show him when he ought to keep out to sea until he can definitely ascertain his position. This is one of the most favorable features of the Strait of Juan de Fuca as a passage from the ocean. A prudent navigator, with his ship under control, can always tell by his lead when he is getting into dangerous waters in plenty of time to put out to sea. When once he has ascertained his position his course is clear enough. The Strait is straight; there is plenty of water and the lead is a sure guide in thick weather. Therefore, to render the entrance to the Strait thoroughly safe, inevitable perils of the sea excepted, it is only necessary for the governments of the countries owning the land on the opposite shores to establish such lights and fog alarms as experience shows to be necessary. This is being done. There has been regrettable delay in connection with the light and fog alarm at Pachena Point. This work, which ought to have been completed during the fine weather, is still only in its initial stages. There is not the slightest probability that the station will be in operation during December, which is one of our stormiest months, and the element of good luck will have to play a very important part in the work if the plant is installed before next year. There are other phases of this subject which will form the basis of another article.

## THE WATER BY-LAW.

The attitude of the Mayor towards the water by-law recalls the expression of the jurymen who said "he never met eleven such stubborn people in all his life." His Worship holds, among other things, that the water officials of the city are highly paid, and hence the ratepayers ought to take their advice. Seeing that the existing condition of the water problem is one that has arisen during the regime of these highly paid officials, it will not be a matter of surprise if the ratepayers decline to be governed by their advice to the degree which His Worship thinks they ought to. If the water committee is to be believed, there is some doubt as to how far these officials bear out the claims which the Mayor makes regarding their view of his proposals.

The importance of the proposed reservoir at Smith's Hill can hardly be exaggerated. If it is built, and 12,000,000 gallons of water are stored in it, it would afford protection such as this city does not now enjoy. Anyone at all versed in such matters, will admit that several million gallons of water upon an elevation like Smith's Hill, little, if any, more than a mile from the business centre, will afford a protection from fire, the value of which cannot very well be overestimated in a city like Victoria. There does not appear to be any opposition to cleaning the lake, or to the erection of tank near Rockland avenue. There is some difference of opinion as to the advisability of installing a pump, and as the value of the Smith's Hill reservoir. We think, however, that anyone, who has not allowed himself to become wedded to some particular project, will concede that the installation of the plant necessary to provide such a substantial reserve of water as is contemplated would appear to be a very wise step. The prudent citizen who undertakes to erect a dwelling of any size will provide for a storage tank for household purposes; and those who have done so, here and elsewhere, will hear strong testimony as to their value, especially in emergencies. Almost every city provides a reservoir against emergencies. Victoria would make a great mistake to continue to depend upon the main to Elk lake. Perhaps years might pass without the supply of water by way of this main being interrupted; but no one can give any guarantee that this will be the case. San Francisco was destroyed, not by the earthquake, but because the water mains were broken. The single main supplying Victoria may be broken at any time, and, if it were, the predicament of the city would be very serious. Hence, we hold that the provision for a reservoir on Smith's Hill is perhaps the most important feature of the by-law, and ought to insure its adoption.

Having stated these propositions the Times asks: "Is the position of the Times sufficiently clear on the question of better terms?" We regret to say that it is. Its position is unworthy of the question which it treats and of the party for which it is to be assumed to speak. The people of British Columbia to understand that this great question—a question upon which the whole legislature spoke with a united voice, a question which is deemed of sufficient importance by the Premier of Canada to lead him to summon a conference of provincial premiers to consider it as well as similar demands from other provinces, is, in the opinion of the chief Liberal organ, such a trumpery piece of business that it can be treated as a colossal joke?

In regard to the specific matter, which excites our contemporary's risibilities, namely the claim that British Columbia is entitled to special consideration, because it was compelled to give up a very large portion of its public domain to the Dominion, it occurs to the Colonist, and we know that it is considered by more than one public man not at all in sympathy with the provincial government, to be a very important factor in the relations between the province and the Dominion. It is quite immaterial what may be spelled out of the correspondence. What we have to deal with are the facts as they stand today, and these are that the Dominion has the right and is about to take over three and a half million acres of valuable agricultural land for which this province has, as a matter of fact, just received no equivalent. We do not care one iota what the land was given for. We do not care whether the bargain was thought a good or a bad one at the time. When Basanio obligated himself to give Shylock his pound of flesh, he no doubt was pleased enough with his bargain; but we execrate the crafty money-lender, none the less on that account, nor are we the less gratified when Portia cleverly defeats his scheme of revenge. We are dealing in this matter with the facts, not as they existed in 1884, when the legislation giving this splendid domain to the Dominion was passed, but as they exist in 1906, and we claim that it would be unreasonable and unjust for the federal authorities to insist upon the fulfillment of the letter of the compact made twenty years ago.

It is very interesting to learn that the Y. M. C. A. of this city has found itself in a position to secure the services of a gentleman as secretary, who seems to be in every way qualified to render the institution of even greater usefulness than it has been in the past. A well conducted Y. M. C. A. is a very excellent thing. Experience all over the world has testified to their value, and the Colonist will be very glad, if it is able at no distant day to state that there is a reasonable prospect of our local organization be-

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a repetition in another form of the general proposition that British Columbia is entitled to better terms.

"That in view of the physical features and proportions of our province we are entitled to a revision of the terms of union and to preferential treatment." This is only an amplification of the first point.

"That the union has proved of less benefit to us than to any other section of the confederated regions." We are unable to see the wisdom of such a contention, because it is not very clear how it can be proved. The ingenuity of our very ingenious contemporary would be more than taxed to prove, for example, that confederation has been of more benefit to Nova Scotia than to British Columbia, or to take up the provinces one by one and say of each how much good the union had done it, so that their respective claims upon the federal treasury may be proportioned accordingly.

"Conceal the fact that successive provincial governments have distributed our great natural wealth and sources of revenue as though they possessed no value whatever, and that now our need is great." Can the Times be serious in presenting this as the opinion of itself or the party for which it speaks? Does it actually wish it to be understood that the financial needs of the province are caused by any squandering by past governments of our natural wealth and sources of revenue, and that we would have no case for better terms, if the truth were told about the manner in which our affairs have been administered since confederation? We find it difficult to conceive of a more reprehensible suggestion, or to believe that the Times is serious.

"Do anything at all that appears likely to advance our cause, except put in evidence statements that can easily be confuted by public documents." The value of this suggestion is not very obvious.

"Henry Clews in his financial circular of September 29th notes that the foreign borrowings of the United States, that is on private account, is nearly \$500,000,000, or fully \$100,000,000 more than a year ago. The loans have been placed chiefly in London, and the proceeds of them have been largely used in carrying stocks. Hence if anything occurs to lead the British money lenders to call in their loans, the stock market may slump badly. This is not as important a matter as it was a few years ago. For one reason or another the general public have deserted the stock market and if losses come they will fall upon the big holders. Outside of Wall Street and a slight feeling of uneasiness due to the fact that the current rate of interest is altogether too high as compared with the earning capacity of stocks on their quoted values, business and financial conditions throughout the United States are very satisfactory. Mr. Clews says the New York real estate market is being overdone, and a perusal of the papers of that city disclose an extent of speculation along that line apparently unwarranted by the growth of the population or business. Mr. Clews anticipates a troubled future for the stock market. Fortunately there is so much wealth scattered throughout the country that the troubles of Wall Street no longer very seriously affect general business.

Having stated these propositions the Times asks: "Is the position of the Times sufficiently clear on the question of better terms?" We regret to say that it is. Its position is unworthy of the question which it treats and of the party for which it is to be assumed to speak.

The people of British Columbia to understand that this great question—a question upon which the whole legislature spoke with a united voice, a question which is deemed of sufficient importance by the Premier of Canada to lead him to summon a conference of provincial premiers to consider it as well as similar demands from other provinces, is, in the opinion of the chief Liberal organ, such a trumpery piece of business that it can be treated as a colossal joke?

In regard to the specific matter, which excites our contemporary's risibilities, namely the claim that British Columbia is entitled to special consideration, because it was compelled to give up a very large portion of its public domain to the Dominion, it occurs to the Colonist, and we know that it is considered by more than one public man not at all in sympathy with the provincial government, to be a very important factor in the relations between the province and the Dominion. It is quite immaterial what may be spelled out of the correspondence. What we have to deal with are the facts as they stand today, and these are that the Dominion has the right and is about to take over three and a half million acres of valuable agricultural land for which this province has, as a matter of fact, just received no equivalent.

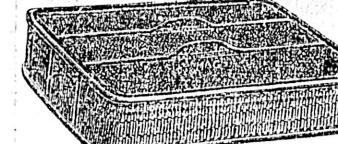
We do not care one iota what the land was given for. We do not care whether the bargain was thought a good or a bad one at the time. When Basanio obligated himself to give Shylock his pound of flesh, he no doubt was pleased enough with his bargain; but we execrate the crafty money-lender, none the less on that account, nor are we the less gratified when Portia cleverly defeats his scheme of revenge. We are dealing in this matter with the facts, not as they existed in 1884, when the legislation giving this splendid domain to the Dominion was passed, but as they exist in 1906, and we claim that it would be unreasonable and unjust for the federal authorities to insist upon the fulfillment of the letter of the compact made twenty years ago.

It is very interesting to learn that the Y. M. C. A. of this city has found itself in a position to secure the services of a gentleman as secretary, who seems to be in every way qualified to render the institution of even greater usefulness than it has been in the past. A well conducted Y. M. C. A. is a very excellent thing. Experience all over the world has testified to their value, and the Colonist will be very glad, if it is able at no distant day to state that there is a reasonable prospect of our local organization be-

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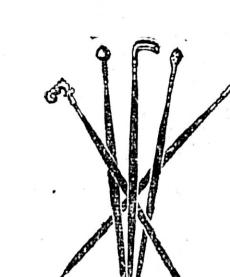
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Rare Fish Specimens.—Some interesting fish specimens have been brought from the West Coast by Mr. Kermode, chief engineer of the Sechart whaling station. They are of a parasitic order, being ten or twelve inches long, and of a grayish color. The specimens were removed from a whale that was recently brought into the Sechart station. So far as known they are the first of their kind ever brought to Victoria, and for exhibition purposes will form a most interesting collection for the museum.

The Herring Industry.—Dr. Bell-Irving and Mr. Paul Swanson, two of the best known fishers men in British Columbia, who are largely interested in the salmon industry, have been at Nanaimo investigating conditions with a view of entering the herring industry. Should they decide to interest themselves they will put pickled herring on the market. They would propose confining their efforts in a small way the first season and go into it on a larger scale next year putting up great quantities for the Australian trade.

Fire Insurance Problem.—Nanaimo is wrestling with the fire insurance problem, and the Free Press says: "That the majority of opinion in the council rebels at the high rates charged for fire insurance as made by the recent ruling of the Vancouver Island Underwriters' association, and by which the rate may be said to be generally raised 20 to 25 per cent. The remarks on the matter last night smacked of municipal fire insurance, and it is not at all impossible that a short time now will find us in the throes of a heated discussion of municipal fire insurance—to be or not to be."

Important Sale.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock Messrs. Williams & Janion, the auctioneers, instructed by Mrs. O'Connor, will sell at the Old Douglas House, Elliott street, James Bay, the whole of her boarding house furniture and effects; also at the same time and place, having been instructed by Chas. Hayward, Esq., he will dispose of the building known as the Douglas House, together with any other buildings on the property, without reserve; to be removed within 21 days. They will also offer 3 dark iron grey ponies, 2 years old, well matched, 14½ hands in height, 750 pounds weight; would make good drivers and a grey gelding, about 1,100 pounds.

Victoria Musical Society.—A series of four concerts has been arranged for the coming season by the Victoria Musical Society. Emilio de Gogorza, a Spanish baritone who is immensely popular in New York, has been engaged for the opening concert on October 16th, and other artists of world wide repute will be heard during the season. By subscribing for the series in advance the two dollar seats can be secured for \$1.50 and subscribers have access to the seating plan one clear day in advance of the general public. Subscription forms can be obtained from any of the music stores, Challen & Mitehell, Hibben & Co., or from any member of the committee. These forms must be in the hands of the secretary by Friday, October 12th, in order to secure the reduced prices and to obtain early access to the seating plan which will be opened to subscribers on the 13th inst.

Invitation Declined.—Capt. Gerald F. Trotter, A. D. C. to His Excellency Earl Grey, forwarded to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce the following self-explanatory letter: "I am desired by His Excellency Lord Grey to write in answer to your letter of September 26th extending to him an invitation from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to visit the city of Seattle, to say that he regrets that owing to his many engagements he is unable to accept this kind hospitality. His Excellency wishes me to say that he still retains a vivid impression of the beautiful view over Puget Sound, which he enjoyed from Seattle some twenty years ago, as also a most agreeable recollection of the delicious excellence of your oysters, whose acquaintance he first made on that occasion. His Excellency would have been glad to revisit Seattle and to have seen the extraordinary developments that have taken place since he had the pleasure of visiting her at the outset of her phenomenal career."

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Bank Clearings.—The local bank clearings for the week ending October 2nd as reported by the Victoria Clearing House, were \$1,098,519.

Special Meeting.—This afternoon the W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting in the hall, 42 Yates street, at 3 o'clock. Members are requested to be present and strangers will be made welcome.

Residence Sold.—Yesterday Messrs. Moore & Whittington sold to W. B. Shakespeare, the pretty residence on Heywood avenue, adjoining the home recently purchased from the same firm by Mrs. Crompton. The amount paid by Mr. Shakespeare was in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Salvation Army.—Tonight there will be a special time in the Salvation Army barracks on Broad street, the closing of the annual Harvest Festival. In connection with the same there will be an auction sale of the goods, also a coffee social. The proceeds will be devoted to the extension of the work in general.

Cariboo Consolidated.—A cablegram received at the London office at the middle of last month gave the following information: "During the present month washed 124 cubic yards of gravel, yielding 56 ozs. of gold. Drain drive showing very good gravel. Impossible at present to increase the output. Exceedingly wet."

The Tyee Copper.—The following are the official returns for August: "Smelter ran 14 days, and smelted—Tyee ore 2,038 tons; customs ore 516 tons—2,544 tons; matte produced from same, 278 tons. Gross value of contents (copper, silver and gold), after deducting costs of refining and purchase of customs ore, \$33,203."

Ladies' Musical Club.—The Ladies' Musical club will open the season by giving a concert on Saturday afternoon next at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. All who attended the delightful concerts given by this society last season will be pleased to know that they are again resumed and the ladies will be glad to welcome any new members. The particulars and programme of Saturday's concert will appear in the Colonist of that date."

H. R. Harrison Dead.—The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, Fairfield Road, of Horace R. Harrison, youngest son of Major John Harrison, 4th Hussars, Midlothian Yeomanry. Deceased who had been a resident here for some years, engaged in farming pursuits, was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and aged 58 years. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow at 2:35 from the residence and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock.

Annual Concert.—Prof. E. G. Wickens will give his fourteenth annual concert with his pupils next Tuesday, October 9th, in the Institute hall. These concerts for the past thirteen years have always been for some public charity. This time the proceeds are for the Protestant Orphanage. The programme is unique. Over forty instrumentalists with four pianos will take part, and the vocal soloist already mentioned in these columns are in good form and will do credit to their numbers. The concert is under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Morley.

Victoria Literary Society.—On Tuesday evening last the twenty-fifth session of the Victoria Literary society opened with a meeting of the members at Mrs. L. H. Hardie's house on Esquimalt road. The business of the meeting was the election of officers, and the discussion of the work to be undertaken during the winter. The following officers were elected: Rev. J. Sweet, president; Mrs. R. B. McMicking, vice-president; Miss Marcon, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to read Shakespeare, commencing with Henry VIII, Carlyle's Heroes and Hero-Worship, and Pope's Essays on Man. This society was formed twelve years ago by Lady Aberdeen, its first president having been the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, who held that position until he left for Duncans. The membership now numbers 29. Originally there were no less than five circles of this nature in Victoria, but all except the Victoria Literary society have gradually fallen out after at most four or five years existence.

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## NOTICE.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1880, Chapter 92, and Statutes Canada, 1889, Chapter 13.

Proposed Construction of Wharf in West Bay in the County of Victoria.

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## DEMAND FOR TIMBER ENGAGING ATTENTION

Timber Cruisers Still Continue to Flock to West Coast of Island

Timber cruisers still continue to flock to the West Coast of the Island in search of available limits. On Tuesday Measts, C. K. Dodge, H. R. Johnston, G. W. Stevens and M. L. Johnson, all of Fernie and A. Brotherton of St. Paul went through to Alberni, in the interests of large firms. They have just returned from Queen Charlotte Island where they spent three weeks. Spruce and Hemlock of good quality they found, very plentiful on Queen Charlotte. Several of the party had had long experience in the woods and remained on the timber rapidly with which the timber was being cut down all over the country. Years ago they said that they thought it was impossible to denude the Wisconsin and Michigan forests and yet today lumbermen there are unable to secure enough logs to turn out their orders.

The inability of mills to keep up with the demand leads one to wonder what will happen when all the timber limits have been depleted says the Nanaimo Free Press. Even now the keen manufacturer has seen his opportunity and cement is largely taking the place of lumber. For inside finishings there is a composition made now from straw which works fairly well, but is not suited to cold climates. In time no doubt a substitute will be found for lumber, which will hardly have been exhausted during the next few decades.

GILLIGAN-O'KEEFE.  
Popular Victoria Young Lady Weds Alaska Mining Man.

At St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral yesterday morning Archbishop Orth officiated at the marriage of John Gilligan of Freeland, Alaska, and Annie Marie O'Keefe, eldest daughter of M. O'Keefe, contractor of Victoria.

The bride, who was attired in a beautiful costume of cream voile and picture hat with ostrich plume, was attended by Miss Baines who wore cream mink's veil and picture hat to match. Mr. James Russell supported the groom.

The happy couple left by the Sound boat for Douglas, Alaska, where they will take up their residence. The bride's going-away dress was pretty traveling costume of blue cravatette with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan were the recipients of many beautiful presents, a partial list of which follows: Mr. and Mrs. Brayshaw, silver egg cup stand; W. E. Wheeler, carver set; Mr. and Mrs. P. Shandley, silver cake tray; Mr. Goodrich, gold jelly spoon; Miss Steel, handpainted fruit plates; Miss Martin, silver marmalade dish; Mr. and Mrs. McEachern, silver butter dish; the Misses Freeman, silver berry spoon; Miss A. Roach, ink stand; Sam Sing (Vancouver), diamond brooch; Mr. and Mrs. M. Barr, Vancouver, biscuit jar; Mr. J. Russell, pair cut glass vases; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potts (Armstrong), fruit dish; Lee Hangers (Vancouver), embroidered silks; Mr. J. Stevens, 1-2 dozen silver spoons; Miss M. E. Gilligan, 1-2 dozen cups and saucers; Mr. T. Gilligan, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Danes, set of carvers; Mr. and Mrs. F. Keown, two rugs; Mr. and Mrs. Stanner, silver butter dish; Mrs. Darling, silver napkin ring; Mrs. A. McDonald, gold sugar spoon; Mr. R. McDonald, center piece; Wing Sang (Vancouver), 1-2 dozen silver knives; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter (Vancouver), set of carvers; Miss E. Bains, Oriental vase; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, 1-2 dozen table napkins; Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke (Vancouver), carving set; Groom to Bride, gold brooch; Mrs. O'Keefe, sewing machine; Groom to Bridesmaid, pearl brooch; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald (Vernon, B. C.), cheque; Mrs. Sweeney, silk souvenir; Victoria; Mrs. C. McDonald, art bed spread; San Francisco.

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## A BABY CONVICTS HIS STEPFATHER

**Imitative Act of a Child Aroused  
Suspicion and Finally Led  
to a Confession**

By going through the motion of striking a match on the seat of his substitute for trousers, William Brutus Martin, aged seventeen months, convicted his step-father, Harry Yeatsman, of arson.

The extraordinary testimony, given by a baby, who cannot talk, against his step-father, was submitted to a jury at the High Court at West Rutland, in England, and was so convincing that Yeatsman changed his plea to guilty, and he was sentenced to serve twenty years in prison.

The charge agains Yeatsman was that he set fire to his house, a small two-story frame affair in the outskirts of Reading, in one of the workmen's colonies, while his wife, a widow, was away, and aspen leaves, one of the upper rooms, and the case of the crown against him rested entirely on circumstantial evidence, supported alone by the evidence of the baby who could not talk.

Yeatsman, a Londoner, appeared in Reading about three years ago and secured work as a driver of a cab for a company of people, and after a short time got secured lodgings in a house owned by Mrs. Martin, then a widow of a few months with a baby in her arms. She had come of a family of farmers near Maldenhead, and her only experience in city life was in Reading as the wife of Job Martin, an oil and color man, who owned a small shop and did a fair business in the sale of paints and oils and brushes and in decorating houses.

Martin's death left her with about \$200 in cash, her little home, and a small amount left over from the sale of the shop after his debts were paid. Also her life was insured for \$800 in favor of her baby, which it might be noted, for the case, died, and developed later, her little baby was insured for \$1,500 against fire. This, however, she did not know, being ignorant of business affairs.

Within a short time after Yeatsman came to lodge at the cottage of Mrs. Martin, he began to take quite an interest in her in some small business pertaining to the fine settlement of her husband's estate. He examined over his husband's papers, explained their meaning to her, and assisted her in other ways. It appears also that among the papers Yeatsman discovered the fire insurance policy and life policy.

The attachment of the cab driver to the widow grew bolder. She was a handsome girl, and the country boy knew little of a girl of a London cabby; so, after a brief courtship, they were married, and Yeatsman promised to care for her child as if it were his own.

After they had been married about five months Mrs. Yeatsman became ill suddenly. Her malady was not serious, but she was confined to bed, and while she was ill one Sunday afternoon the house caught fire. Yeatsman, bearing the baby in his arms, rushed from the blazing cottage, and cried that his wife was asleep upstairs, that the stars themselves were ablaze, and that her escape had been cut off.

That she would have perished seems certain, but that instant Ned Tetecon, a gatster, climbed upon the porch of the cottage and taking a short run, leaped across the intervening space, clung to the window sill of the second storey window of the Yeatsman cottage and, after a brief struggle, drew himself inside. Once there he fought his way through the smoke, carried the unconscious woman to the window, and dropped her into the arms of the men waiting below, then jumped to safety.

Naturally Tetecon was the hero of the neighborhood. The fire department ex-

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Distinguished the blaze after the house was badly damaged, neighbors took the family into their homes, and the incident seemed closed. It might have been but for the insurance adjuster, who, the day after the fire, made an examination of the premises. Yeatsman was already living in his chair, the suspicion of man's guiltlessness more aroused when he discovered that the insurance was paid up by the first husband and that the wife knew nothing of it. He discovered also, from talking with Tetecon, that Yeatsman had thanked him sullenly, and seemed sorry his wife had been saved.

It developed that the fire started in a closet under the stairs, and as there was no smoke or fire in the house, no electric wires, or combustibles in the closet, the origin of the blaze was a mystery. One of the drivers said he smelled oil when he first got into the house.

The strangest feature of the case was added by Mrs. Yeatsman, who, upon her husband's death, said she was overcome by smoke at all, but was entirely conscious, although unable to move when the fire started. She said her husband had given her the medicine a short time before. She had dozed off immediately, and was awakened by the smell of smoke, but was powerless to move and seemingly unable to speak clearly.

Yeatsman, however, said he was lying down in safety in the living room, and the baby was playing around the room, when he smelled smoke, and, opening the door into the hallway, discovered the closet ablaze and the fire burning up the stairs. He had grabbed the child and raised the alarm immediately.

The insurance adjuster incidentally discovered that Yeatsman had made arrangements to buy two cars and cab horses, and that he had no money beyond his wages.

The circumstances were suspicious, yet there was no evidence against the man—least not enough to convict—but the insurance man was not satisfied. He delayed settling the claim and kept up his investigation, threatening Yeatsman that it was only necessary red tape.

Mr. Elmer D. Neison, 194 Albert St., London, Ont.

Mr. Hugh A. Cant, West Main Street, Galt, Ont.

Miss M. A. Mason, P.O. Box 259, Victoria, B. C.

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# SHIPPING NEWS

## SANTA ANNA NEARLY SUNK OFF ISLAND

**Sprung Leak in Gale and Ran Back to Clallam to Escape Foundering**

## FIVE FEET OF WATER IN HER HOLD

### Passenger Steamer to Be Purchased For Victoria-Seattle Route

Advices reached Victoria yesterday morning of the beaching of the steamer Santa Anna, from Seattle, for Dutch Harbor, at Clallam bay to avoid foundering at sea. The Santa Anna, which sailed from the Puget Sound port on Monday night with general cargo and fourteen passengers for Dutch Harbor, Ounalaska, was caught in the heavy gale which blew off the Vancouver Island coast, and which was felt with much lesser force in Victoria. The steamer labored heavily in the heavy seas and sprang a leak when about fifty miles off the Vancouver Island coast from the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Water gained quickly on the steamer's pumps and she was put about and steamed back at all speed for the Straits, water gaining fast. There was five feet of water in the steamer's hold and she was slowly settling when she arrived at Clallam bay at five o'clock yesterday morning. It was decided to beach the vessel to prevent her from foundering, and the passengers and crew were landed at Clallam bay.

The Santa Anna is a steamer of 1,250 tons gross and 814 tons net. She has been engaged in the Alaskan trade for some years, running usually from Seattle to Valdez. The vessel is a wooden screw steamer built at Coos bay, Oregon, in 1900 for Chas. Nelson & Co. She is 182.4 feet long, 36.2 feet beam, and 23.8 feet deep, and is registered at San Francisco, where her machinery was built by the United Engineering company.

As a coincidence it may be noted that the steamer which ran yesterday into the Straits of Juan de Fuca to be beached to avoid sinking is named after the vessel which carried that noted Portuguese adventurer, Juan de Fuca who discovered the Straits which were named in his honor.

The Santa Anna was captured by the well known freebooter Thos. Cavendish and Juan de Fuca, and Sebastian Vizcaino another navigator who became famous, drifted back to Mexico, whence in 1592 they sailed in a small Spanish vessel and discovered the Straits which they took to be the elusive Northwest Passage.

The British ship Tamar, which had put to sea with a cargo of wheat from Tacoma for the U. K., was obliged to put back to Clallam bay, and the schooner Marconi put back to Port Angeles for shelter, neither of these vessels sustained damage.

### TRAMP STEAMERS BUSY.

More in Pacific Export Trade This Year Than Ever.

There will be more tramp steamers in the Pacific coast export trade this season than ever before, but from present indications the effect will not be felt by sailing vessels owing to the heavy demand for cargo space for offshore business, says the Daily Commercial News of San Francisco. There are at present nine large steamers loading on Puget Sound for Australia and the Orient, and two at Portland, while nine more are under engagement to load at one of the two ports some time this fall. The British steamer Knight of St. George has just sailed from Tacoma with a cargo of 220,000 bushels of wheat loaded at Portland for Europe, while five more vessels almost as large are under engagement to load similar cargoes—these are the Strathfillan, Strathairn, Strathmore, Imogen and Aberlour. The Dutch steamer Nederland, just arrived at Fort Los Angeles, will proceed shortly to the Sound, where she will take on a large cargo of wheat. At San Francisco there is one vessel, the Strathyre, which will proceed to the Sound to load wheat.

For sailing vessels the demand is as active as for steamers. At San Francisco there is but one disengaged vessel, but two on the Sound, while the idle fleet at Portland has been entirely cleaned up. While the demand

for lumber for Australia and the Orient has shown no falling off, the West Coast of South America, Valparaiso in particular, will be a buyer on an enormous scale, and there is no likelihood of the shipowners' experience of two years ago being repeated.

### FLOATED AND BEACHED.

**Transport Sheridan Almost Foundered On Way to Port.**

A Honolulu despatch says the United States transport Sheridan was pulled off the reef at Barber's point and successfully floated on Monday with the aid of the Buford and other vessels, only to be beached in a worse position near the western entrance to Pearl harbor, a few hours later, to prevent her sinking.

The stranded steamer, after being floated, had a heavy list, and had been towed about half the distance to this port, when she suddenly cast loose her lines attached to the Buford and Manning and headed for the beach.

Efforts to refloat the transport will be commenced after midnight. The tugs Iroquois and Manning, and the steamers Buford, Iwani and Melancton, are all at the scene. Reports received here state that the Sheridan was almost capsizing when beached. The prospects for saving the transport are reported to be good. The Nihau brought back a force of stevedores who refused to remain longer aboard the beached steamer.

Telemachus has a cargo of 10,000 tons of general freight, valued at a million and a half dollars. Included in the cargo is a shipment of twenty cows and two blooded horses for Shanghai. Included in her cargo the liner has twelve complete locomotives worth \$110,872, as well as 350 pair of car wheels valued at \$18,900. For various Oriental ports, the Telemachus is taking over 500,000 feet of selected lumber. For the new flourmill at Shanghai the first shipment of wheat goes on this vessel. There are 450 tons worth nearly \$10,000. For London there is a shipment of Washington escarsa bark manifested at \$17,000. The Tacoma smelter is shipping to English and European ports 300 tons of copper bars worth \$135,000.

Other items in the manifest include 1,000 bales of raw cotton, worth \$55,000 for Japan; 3,000 tons of flour or 120,000 sacks, worth \$120,000; 1,000 barrels of whale oil for Liverpool; 13 bales of Alaskan furs, \$13,000; 47,000 cases of canned salmon, \$320,000. This is the first shipment of the new pack and it will be followed by others for the next six months. For Vladivostok the Telemachus has a carload of radiators, which will be transshipped from Japan. Calcium chloride goes to an ice plant at Yokohama. A Chicago department store is sending a carload of freight, from needles and pins to stoves and sewing machines, consigned to many Chinese cities. There is also a large shipment of cigarettes, 560 cases, containing 50,000 smokes each, or a total of 28,000,000. The Carstens Packing company of Tacoma, is shipping thirty tons of cattle ship bones. These go to Japan factories, where the bone is used to be made into brush handles and for other purposes.

### LAST DAWSON BOAT

**Leaves Whitehorse on Sunday—The Princess May Will Connect.**

Vessel Twice the Length of the Indianapolis and With Staterooms.

A new steamer is to be bought for the Victoria-Seattle service, and is expected to reach Seattle in February next to be overhauled and made ready for the run to Victoria in the place of the steamer Indianapolis which will then be transferred to the Seattle-Bellingham route. Mr. Peabody, manager of the Puget Sound Navigation company, is now on the Atlantic coast making arrangements for the purchase of the steamer. The new vessel will be a steamer two knots an hour faster than the oil-burner now in service which averages about 15 knots an hour. She will be a steamer 225 feet long, nearly twice as long as the Indianapolis, and will be a "stateroom steamer." The Indianapolis is a daylight steamer, having nine staterooms in all. During the winter months these nine rooms will be in demand, and the late-comers will be obliged to sit up until the steamer arrives at Seattle from Victoria at midnight and after.

### THE KAGA MARU SAILS:

**N. Y. K. Liner Departs—Steamers Are Rushing Freight Into Japan.**

Steamer Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line arrived in port from Seattle en route to the Orient. The steamer had a large cargo of general freight, mostly for Japanese ports. The cargo is the first shipped to Japan since the new tariff went into effect on Monday. A number of belated steam freighters which were hurrying their cargoes to Japan before the enforcement of the tariff were successful in the ocean race, the American Maru which left San Francisco on September 14th and omitted the Honolulu call to make a quick trip and the Denbighshire from Middlesbrough, England, arrived on September 30th, just in time, and the steamer Sequoia broke down at Singapore. In consequence the higher duties will have to be paid on her cargo. The heaviest advances in duties are chiefly on wines, liquors, watches and metal manufactures. The Tango Maru, from this port, also arrived just in time. She was due on October 1st at Yokohama. Steamer Shimazu Maru of this line left Yokohama on October 1st and is due here on the 15th.

### THE WHALERS.

**Harpoon-Gunner Has Resigned From the Orion.**

Captain Nels Nelson, master and harpoon-gunner of the whaling steamer Orion, has resigned and left for Norway, being succeeded by Captain Willis Baleom, a nephew of the manager of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company. Captain Nelson was formerly in charge of one of the Norwegian-Japanese whalers engaged off the Korean coast, and has had considerable experience in Norway. It is reported that he has been engaged for a Japanese whaling company.

When the last statement of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company was issued in August, 201 whales were reported taken and treated at the Sechart whaling station. Fog and heavy weather has of late been handicapping the work of the steam whaler.

The British consul at Nagasaki in a recent trade report said it was a feasible idea that whale meat be supplied by the British Columbia station to Japan. He said: "Most of the whale meat consumed in Japan comes from Korea. The supply is limited and prices rule fairly high. It is consequently probable that before long British Columbia, where the catch is so great that whale flesh is even used as a manure, may attempt to supply the Japan market with part of its enormous surplus."

### WHALERS GO SOUTH.

**To Bear Witness Against Master of Bowhead.**

On the steamer Umatilla, which left for San Francisco from the ocean dock in the early hours of yesterday morning, were several whalers on their way to the Golden Gate to appear as witnesses in the case against Captain Cook of the whaler Bowhead, who is charged with having beaten him.

"For five months I was kept handcuffed in the hold of the whaler Bowhead," said James Woodland, one of the Bowhead's crew, "and as a result I can scarcely use my arms today. I was kept in irons for refusing to whale for Captain Cook after my time had expired, and I was under no obligation to him. We signed on for three years. At the end of the three years we asked him to get out of the Arctic, as our time had expired and we wanted to get back to civilization. This he refused to do, and kept us working along in the same old way, although he really had no legal authority to do it."

"Our three years expired on March 21. We were half starved and ill-treated all the time. There were five men too sick to move or crawl, and one morning they went aft and told the captain that we were unable to haul ice. He promptly put them in irons because they were unable to get out and work. That night the rest of us decided that we should ask the captain why the sick men were placed in irons. He answered us with the vilest oaths and promptly handcuffed us all, and kept the entire crew chained in the hold for five days. Then he started letting us out, one at a time. But he kept me in. There was no use trying to talk to him. I asked him to release me, but he demanded a promise that I would stay another winter and whale for him. This I refused to do, as I wanted to get back to civilization, and as my three years

had expired I was entitled to get out.

He kept me in irons on bread and water for five months. If it had not been for some of the crew stealing a little something for me to eat every day and depriving themselves of their own food in order to slip me a little, I would be dead by this time. I was allowed one pound of bread a day and all the water I could drink. For two solid months I never got anything else. Then the crew helped me out with their rations.

"Finally a revenue officer came on board, and after listening to my story, the captain's story and that of the crew, he ordered my release at once. But that was after I had been confined in that terrible hold of the ship for more than five months."

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### MARINE NOTES.

English underwriters are commencing to murmur at what they allege to be a practice of American owners to undervalue their ships on hull policy, placing a disproportionate amount on disbursements, says the Pacific Marine Review. In the case of the Manchuria, they allege, the steamer is valued at £250,000, with disbursements bringing the aggregate value to about £400,000, and that, estimating the cost of repairs and salvage at £200,000, 50 per cent, with the policy value at £250,000, instead of settling claim at 50 per cent, underwriters will have to pay 80 per cent.

A despatch from Barcelona says the captain of the steamer Liza, which arrived there Tuesday reports having observed off Oporto a big steamer which had founded. She was surrounded by floating bodies. No details of the disaster were received.

Steamer Minnesota, the big Hill liner, arrived at Seattle last night from the Orient. She brought raw silk valued at \$225,000 and a large general cargo.

Steamer Athenian is due tomorrow from Hongkong and the usual ports of call in the Orient.

The United States revenue cutter Grant will be appraised by a board consisting of Capt. F. M. Munger, Capt. W. F. Kilgore and Chief Engineer E. Owen. The cutter is to be sold at auction.

Steamer Otter left yesterday for the sound with 700 tons of fertilizer from Seward whaling station, for shipment to Honolulu by steamer Nebraskan.

Steamer Capilano of the Union Steamship company arrived at the ocean dock yesterday morning with 2,000 cases of salmon and left in the afternoon for Vancouver and the North.

Steam collier Terje Viken passed up to Nanaimo yesterday from San Francisco.

Steamer City of Seattle arrived at the outer dock yesterday morning from Seattle, safely this time, and after loading her local freight and embarking passengers she proceeded to Skagway and Alaska ports at 2:30 p. m.

The French bark Berangere was towed to sea last night by the tug Lorne en route to San Francisco. The Bepanere lost over a week as a result of the cleverness of the master in dodging tugboats off Cape Flattery. The towboat's captains had ordered for the vessel to proceed to San Francisco, but the French captain desisted of saving towage, dodged the tugs and sailed in, and orders awaiting him to proceed to San Francisco. "Stare bleu," he said, and ordered a tugboat to tow to sea.

The schedule of the steamer Princess Victoria will be changed on the Victoria-Vancouver route next Monday. The steamer will leave at 1 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m.

An investigation concerning the wreck of the steamer Oregon has been commenced at Seattle by the board of steamboat inspectors. Capt. Soule testified that the steamer had been carried about five miles from her course. He could give no other explanation than that a new current had caused this.

Steamship Melville Dollar of the Balclutha line, has been purchased by the Pollard Steamship company, of San Francisco, and will be operated between Seattle, Bellingham and San Francisco.

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\$9,000—Will buy one and a half storey dwelling of 4 rooms. (1056)

\$4,750—Will buy a modern bungalow on the Gorge car line, with one acre of ground, and 6 rooms. (1054)

\$3,500—Will buy a two story modern residence on Quadra street, containing 8 rooms; half cash, balance at 6 per cent. (1053)

\$3,500—Will buy a modern bungalow, just completed, in James Bay district, containing 7 rooms. (1052)

\$2,100—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms with stone foundation, cellar, sewer, electric light, and all modern conveniences, on one of the prettiest streets in James Bay. (1051)

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\$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms on Oak Bay Avenue; all modern conveniences. (933)

\$4,000—Will buy a nice cottage and one acre, on the Gorge car line; 2 bedrooms, large kitchen, bath, pantry, basement, electric light, etc.; garden full of fruit, flowers and shrubs. (804)

\$10,000—Will buy 10 acres and new modern bungalow of 8 rooms. This is one of the best fruit farms in Gordon Head district; 2000 fruit trees, 35,000 strawberry plants, 40 young pear trees, currants, gooseberries, etc. 12 acres of these are all under cultivation, and the balance, 4 acres, are light bush, now used for pasture. (3274)

\$6,500—Will buy 14 acres in Gordon Head, all under cultivation, and 5 roomed cottage, stable and outbuildings, 625 young fruit trees (40 in full bearing), 1/2 acres in strawberries planted in spring of 1906. This price includes 2 cows, 1 horse, cart, harness, and all implements, as going concern. (3238)  $\frac{1}{4}$ 

\$5,000—Will buy 85 acres in Gordon Head, with a new bungalow, containing 6 rooms, room in attic for 3 bedrooms; almost one acre in strawberries. (3214)

\$3,000—Will buy you a fruit farm of 5 acres, all under cultivation, and a new cottage of 8 rooms; barn, woodshed, hen houses, etc.; there are 400 fruit trees, 3,000 raspberry plants, 14,000 strawberry plants, currants, gooseberries, etc. This is cheap and worth looking into. (3172)

\$3,000—Will buy 11 acres and new dwelling of 6 rooms on Quadra street; 8 acres cultivated; 380 fruit trees, 2,000 strawberry plants; barn, chicken house, breeding house, etc. Stock and implements at a bargain. (3154)

\$2,500—Will buy 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation; 3 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house; in Stanley district. No rock or stumps. (3051)

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### PERSONAL

Sir Charles Gilbert Tupper, accompanied by his wife, are spending a few days at the "Old Bay" hotel.

B. E. Sharp, of Winnipeg and Mr. Cutts, of Vancouver, are staying at the Iroquois.

Mr. Sharp is manager of the Imperial Oil Company.

Hon. Wm. Templeman, accompanied by his secretary, G. C. Nichols, left yesterday morning by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, en route to Ottawa.

Alex. Mackay, Walter Kee, Clas. H. D. and W. E. Dodd, of Revelstoke; John Herchenbach, W. W. Phillips, of Kamloops; W. H. Smith and L. King, of Vancouver, are visiting brothers of the Masonic order, staying at the Dominion hotel.

John Morrison, who arrived recently from Scotland, leaves this morning for Vancouver, where he intends to settle.

"Bob" Morrison has made a great many friends during his short sojourn in the city, being an enthusiastic hustler in the interests of the Order.

Mrs. F. Gray has left for Whitehorse to join her husband, Mr. Gray, who is employed on one of the Yukon steamers during the summer, will this winter make his headquarters at Whitehorse, where he will have charge of the steamers while they are tied up.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

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David Gilmore, Seattle; C. H. Baird, Nau-

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T. J. Morrissey and wife, San Francisco;

W. H. Godfrey, New York; Wallace Cowell,

Bellingham; P. Cowle and wife, Great Falls; M. Morris, Leamington, Eng.;

Aberdeen Colch, London, Eng.; H. B. Morley, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and child, Edmonton; W. Watson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holman, Portland;

Hotel Victoria

A. Purcell Storey and wife, Seattle; R.

Kellog and wife, Bayview; Mrs. W. H. Pitt, England; J. Nicholson, Saanich; Miss Holland, London; A. D. Araman, G. F. Harris, Seattle.

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